



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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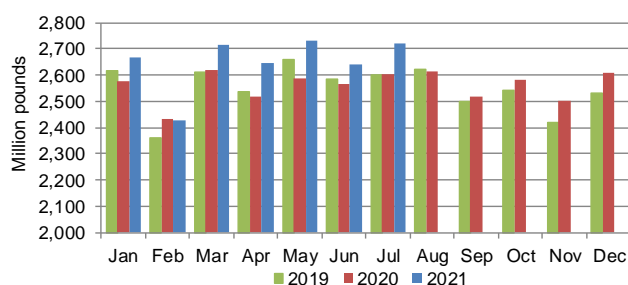
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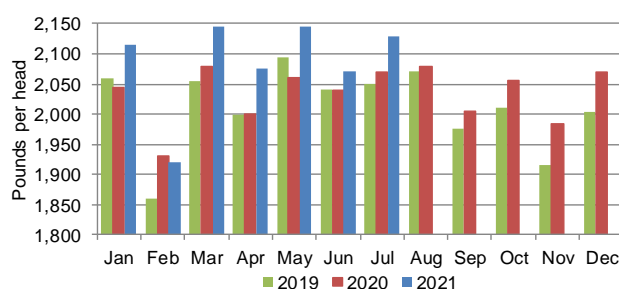
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Milk production in Wisconsin during July 2021 totaled 2.72 billion pounds, up 5% from the previous July, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during July, at 1.28 million head, was 3,000 more than last month and 21,000 more than July 2020. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,130 pounds, up 60 pounds from last July.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2019-2021**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: July 2020 and 2021

| State | Milk Cows ¹ | | Milk Per Cow ² | | Milk Production ² | | Change from 2020 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | 2020 | 2021 | |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (pounds) | (pounds) | (million pounds) | (million pounds) | (percent) |
| Arizona | 200 | 199 | 1,935 | 1,950 | 387 | 388 | 0.3 |
| California | 1,721 | 1,721 | 2,015 | 2,000 | 3,468 | 3,442 | -0.7 |
| Colorado | 198 | 202 | 2,235 | 2,225 | 443 | 449 | 1.4 |
| Florida | 111 | 110 | 1,650 | 1,655 | 183 | 182 | -0.5 |
| Georgia | 81 | 82 | 1,755 | 1,805 | 142 | 148 | 4.2 |
| Idaho | 645 | 654 | 2,210 | 2,195 | 1,425 | 1,436 | 0.8 |
| Illinois | 83 | 83 | 1,745 | 1,770 | 145 | 147 | 1.4 |
| Indiana | 188 | 197 | 1,950 | 1,970 | 367 | 388 | 5.7 |
| Iowa | 218 | 228 | 2,040 | 2,055 | 445 | 469 | 5.4 |
| Kansas | 169 | 172 | 1,980 | 1,990 | 335 | 342 | 2.1 |
| Michigan | 428 | 445 | 2,310 | 2,320 | 989 | 1,032 | 4.3 |
| Minnesota | 445 | 462 | 1,940 | 1,945 | 863 | 899 | 4.2 |
| New Mexico | 326 | 321 | 2,015 | 2,000 | 657 | 642 | -2.3 |
| New York | 626 | 630 | 2,075 | 2,120 | 1,299 | 1,336 | 2.8 |
| Ohio | 254 | 260 | 1,870 | 1,870 | 475 | 486 | 2.3 |
| Oregon | 124 | 126 | 1,815 | 1,805 | 225 | 227 | 0.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 482 | 475 | 1,795 | 1,800 | 865 | 855 | -1.2 |
| South Dakota | 137 | 158 | 1,930 | 1,955 | 264 | 309 | 17.0 |
| Texas | 590 | 625 | 2,065 | 2,090 | 1,218 | 1,306 | 7.2 |
| Utah | 95 | 97 | 1,985 | 2,010 | 189 | 195 | 3.2 |
| Vermont | 122 | 120 | 1,770 | 1,825 | 216 | 219 | 1.4 |
| Virginia | 74 | 73 | 1,660 | 1,650 | 123 | 120 | -2.4 |
| Washington | 280 | 272 | 2,120 | 2,035 | 594 | 554 | -6.7 |
| Wisconsin | 1,257 | 1,278 | 2,070 | 2,130 | 2,602 | 2,722 | 4.6 |
| 24-State Total | 8,854 | 8,990 | 2,024 | 2,035 | 17,919 | 18,293 | 2.1 |

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during July totaled 18.3 billion pounds, up 2.1% from July 2020. June revised production, at 18.1 billion pounds, was up 3.2% from June 2020. The June revision represented a decrease of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1% from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 2,035 pounds for July, 11 pounds above July 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.99 million head, 136,000 head more than July 2020, but 3,000 head less than June 2021.

Milk production in the United States during July totaled 19.1 billion pounds, up 2.0% from July 2020.

Production per cow in the United States averaged 2,015 pounds for July, 14 pounds above July 2020.

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.50 million head, 128,000 head more than July 2020, but 3,000 head less than June 2021.

Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

